

A.T.A. Track Meet Friday, May 21

The annual track and games meet of the Irma sub-local A.T.A. will be held at the high school on Friday, May 21, starting at 9:30 a.m. sharp.

The schedule of events will follow that which appeared in the April bulletin from the divisional office. Teachers are requested to have their entries in the hands of Mrs. M. J. Chase, Irma, by Wednesday, May 19.

Notwithstanding anything which appeared in the bulletin, rural school relays will be run as in previous years, i.e., mixed teams from each school.

In softball, 1947 rules will be followed. Two or more schools may combine to form a softball team providing that the total enrollment of schools combining does not exceed 30, and that no one school has an enrollment of more than 18. Such teams will play in a class by themselves.

Softball teams entered as representing one school may not, under any circumstances, substitute a player or players which are not enrolled at that school. In cases where children from two or more districts attend one school, they shall be considered as belonging to the school attended.

As in previous years, the following exceptions to the soft ball rules will be followed:

1. The batter is out on the third strike, whether the ball is caught or not.

2. On all three diamonds, irrespective of the distance of the back stop, the runner may come in at his own risk.

Games will be umpired by students of the Irma High School. The decisions of the umpires shall be final.

In case of uncertain weather the morning of May 21, teachers may phone Mr. I. S. Reed, Irma.

Winners of first and second ribbons at this meet may proceed to the Wainwright Divisional Track Meet, to be held in Wainwright on Saturday, May 29th. There will be no soft ball competitions at the Wainwright meet.

Teachers are requested to send in their entries in the order in which the events appear on the schedule, boys' entries on one sheet, girls' on another, and soft ball and relay entries on a third.

NEW TIMES

Charlie McCarthy
5:00 p.m. Sunday
Fred Allen
5:30 p.m. Sunday
Album of Familiar Music
8:30 p.m. Sunday
Harmony House
9:30 p.m. Monday
Lux Radio Theatre
9:00 p.m. Monday

CJCA

Northern Nuggets

The May meeting of the W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Clisdell on Wednesday, May 19. Please note the change in the date. A perfect attendance is hoped for, as the president wishes to get some snaps of the group, to send to Mrs. Morton.

Mrs. J. C. McLean will be a special guest at our May W.I., if the weather and roads permit.

Mr. S. Coulthart arrived home on Saturday, after a long stay in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allen left on Wednesday to attend the wedding of Mrs. Allen's sister, Miss Freda Wright, in Edmonton.

The W.I. Bazaar and social evening held last Friday was a huge success. There was a large display of work and most of it was sold.

The ladies would like to thank everyone who patronized their Bazaar and a special vote of thanks goes to all who so kindly donated articles.

Southern Sayings

Margaret Passtor spent the week end at Hardisty.

Mr. R. Foreman is home again to spend the summer with his son George.

Amy Wiese has been to Jarrovis visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. Owen.

Mr. Dempsey was in Edmonton last week on a business trip.

Mr. F. Hill has been in bed with the flu but is feeling better now.

WANT ADS

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One K3 L.H.C. truck, only 2000 miles on new motor, two sets of wheels, one set 16 inch wheels with tires, also one set 20 inch wheels with tires. —C. L. Feero. 7-14p

FOR SALE

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Glen-Coa Gleanings

How good it was to see almost a full turnout at Church service once again last Sunday! The roads are drying fast although there are some spots which still have to be circumvented.

It was good also to see so many of our young people once more, some home to stay for the time being. The Luther League is making a valiant effort to get underway after a long long holiday, with a devotional meeting scheduled for next Sunday evening, May 16th.

Mother's Day brought Miss Solvej Steffensen home from Camrose for the week-end.

Miss Eunice Satre is home again after supervising these past months in the Killam School Division.

Mr. Curtis Satre is off to Kingman where he has employment awaiting him for the next two months. Curtis plans on attending Summer School this summer.

We are sorry to report that it was found necessary some time ago to remove Mr. H. Knudson to Vilking hospital. Mr. Knudson is 88 1/2 years old and is in failing health.

The community was also sorry to hear of the recent illness of little four-year old Evelyn Fluevog, necessitating an emergency appendectomy at Hardisty hospital. However, the little girl is getting along well and we hope to see her romping about soon with her little twin sister, Esther.

Mr. G. Haugen, an old-timer of Coal Springs District, passed away at the University hospital on Friday, May 7th. Interment took place in Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Peterson, accompanied by Mrs. B. Culbraa motored to Consort to spend the Mother's Day weekend. We are wondering how they found roads in their cross-country travelling.

Finally, after their being home a month, most of us have at last been able to say "welcome home" to Mr. and Mrs. G. Pedel and Pat. We hope it be possible to get a report of their trip from them for our column soon.

Mrs. L. Fuder and three children from Edmonton are visiting at the Lindquist home for a few weeks. Lawrence expects to be down soon to put in his crop.

The Irma C.G.I.T. put on a very successful tea, sale of work and carnation sale last Saturday. Much credit is due their leader, Mrs. Gunn for the fine way in which this event was planned and carried out.

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Mother

1. God blessed each one with a Mother.

Some one to show us the way,
Some one to guide and direct us,
Some one who taught us to pray,
Mothers have waited to help us
On every path that we trod,
Giving us love, faith and courage
Leading us onward to God.

Chorus:

Mother, Mother,
God bless the name of Mother.
We here on earth thank the God
Up above
For sending us Mothers who love.

2. Every great man had a mother,

One who was faithful and true,
One who believed in God's goodness.

Looking for His work to do
Mary, the mother of Jesus
Who was on earth long ago
Sentience of Motherhood holy
Giving us love here below.

3. Never let us forget Mother
She who was gentle and kind
Even in life's darkest hour
Always the good she did find
Thankful for all God's blessings
Praying that we would be true,
Telling us Heaven is waiting,
Waiting for me and for you.

—Mrs. G. Hurst, Irma
The above are the words of the hymn "Mother", which was written and composed by Mrs. Hurst and sung by the Irma United Church Choir at the evening service on Mother's Day, May 9th.

The church was filled to overflowing on this occasion. Keep on coming out like that folks and we'll soon see that the church is made larger to accommodate all in comfort.

SCHOOL DEBENTURES

Permission has now been received from the Board of Public Utility Commissioners for the sale of \$50,000 in Debentures for the purpose of erecting a 4-roomed school in the village of Chauvin. These debentures are available in \$500.00 and \$1,000.00 denominations and will be sold at par with interest at 4 1/4%, payable in 10 years. Inquiries may be made at the Divisional Office.

Oliver G. Griffiths,
Wainwright School Div. 32

LARGE CONGREGATION AT MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE

The Irma United Church Sunday school had an attendance of 109 on Mother's Sunday. This gathering, took the form of an open session with a program. The Church had been decorated by the Junior girls. The Superintendent Mr. I. S. Reed led the meeting, Arthur Elliot and Mr. S. M. Brown gave the scripture reading. Walter Enger told a very interesting story and there were vocal selections by the Primary department and the C.G.I.T. Girls. Mrs. K. Coffin gave a very fine address on "Mothers" and brought out many points of interest. The session closed with a benediction by the C.G.I.T.

The regular infant and pre-school clinic will be held in the Irma Rest Room on Friday, May 28th. Hours, 11 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Calf Club Meeting

The Irma calf club will hold its club our on Sunday, May 16th. Members should meet in Irma at 12:00 o'clock noon to give and opportunity to travel and see most of the calves. A demonstration will be given on the proper way to groom and fit the calves for show, as well as arrangements made to make the show and sale set for June 11 a big success.

All club members are requested to be present for this meeting. Arrangements should be made among yourselves to have enough cars to provide transportation to see the calves.

C.G.I.T. HOLD SUCCESSFUL MOTHER'S DAY BAZAAR

On Saturday, May 8th, the C.G.I.T. held their annual Mother's Day bazaar in Hedley's hall. There were for sale many fine pieces of fancy work as well as novelties such as stuffed animals, pin cushions and hair bands. Also, there were several pretty tea aprons and carnations made by the C.G.I.T. girls. The fish pond was enjoyed by young and old. Among the other surprises drawn were mammoth pop-corn balls.

Lunches consisting of sandwiches, cake, and pie, could be obtained.

At six o'clock a very successful afternoon was accounted for. Most of the handwork had been purchased and the proceeds amounted to over fifty dollars.

The C.G.I.T. girls wish to express their gratitude to those who helped in making their bazaar a success and a special vote of thanks to the ladies who so kindly donated baking.

TENDERS FOR SCHOOL HOUSE

Wainwright School Division No. 32
Sealed tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of the above School Division at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer up to noon on May 26th, 1948 for the erection of a one-roomed stucco-frame school building in the Metropolitan School District No. 1737, after plan No. A.E. 10-41.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from Secretary-Treasurer on payment of a deposit of \$5.00. Plans must be returned within 24 hours, and deposit will then be refunded. A marked cheque for five per cent of the amount of tender must be enclosed with each tender as a guarantee that same is bona fide. No tender will be considered without this cheque attached. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

OLIVER G. GRIFFITHS,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Wainwright, Alberta.
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St. Mary's Church Notes

There will be a Celebration of Holy Communion in St. Mary's Church on Sunday, May 16th at 2:30 p.m.

The May Meeting of St. Mary's W.A. will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Smith on Thursday, May 20th, when we hope to be able to make up the quilt for our Dorcas Bale.

IRMA UNITED CHURCH

Paschendale—11:15 a.m.
Roseberry—3 p.m.
Irma Sunday school—11 a.m.
Worship service—8 p.m.
The Revd. H. W. Inglis will be in charge. A hearty invitation to all.

"Repent ye and be baptised everyone of you in the name of Jesus Christ unto the remission of your sins and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." Acts 2:38.

IRMA GOSPEL MISSION

11 a.m.—S. School and Bible Class.

8 p.m. Hedley's Hall—"The Second Coming of Christ."

8 p.m. Wed.—mid-week prayer meeting.

8 p.m. Thur. May 20th—Young People's meeting.

We welcome you to our services. Come and bring a friend.

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Encouraging The Arts

THERE HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLE COMMENT in recent years upon the fact that more emphasis is placed upon the importance of scientific and industrial progress than on the advancement of the arts. The keen competition which is characteristic of industry, and the urgency which has of late been placed on the gaining of advanced scientific knowledge, have resulted in great progress being made in both these fields, while much less attention has been paid to the need for encouraging painting, writing and other forms of creative art. In spite of this, Canada has produced fine work in almost all branches of the arts and there are many Canadians who feel that more encouragement and support should be given to those who carry on this work. To encourage the arts means not only to support the work of artists, but to raise cultural standards throughout the country and to bring that side of our national life to the level of this Dominion's international status in science and commerce.

Proposals Made By Arts Council

This subject was discussed at a recent meeting of the Canadian Arts Council, an organization which is deeply interested in the cultural aspects of our national life. At the meeting a number of proposals were made which would be in the interests of raising cultural standards in the Dominion. The suggestions included the establishment of a national library and of an organized, representative national theatre group which might occasionally play in other countries. The introduction of better methods of teaching art in the schools, and of training art teachers was also proposed and it was suggested that the scope of community centres should be enlarged to emphasize not only physical education, but artistic creation and appreciation. Increased recognition of the work of Canadian sculptors in our architecture was advocated by the Council, as was the encouragement of Canadian musical composers through direct subsidy, so that their work could be published and become known.

Canada Still A Young Country

It is commendable that an effort is being made to encourage the creative work of Canadian artists and to foster knowledge and appreciation of their work on the part of the public. Canada is still a young country, and it has been necessary that a great part of the energies of her people should have been directed towards the more practical side of nation building. Nevertheless, Canada has produced artists, writers and musicians of a high order, many of whom have won international recognition. Western Canada is well represented in all forms of creative work and the West has among its people of foreign origin, a wealth of culture which has already contributed a great deal to Canadian art and literature. Substantial financial support and widespread public interest have done much to bring Canada to the fore among other nations in science and commerce, and it is not unreasonable that the Canadian Arts Council should seek support in raising the cultural level in Canada so that the arts may receive recognition, nationally and internationally, in keeping with that which has been achieved in other fields.

ATOM GOES TO WORK IN NEW EXPERIMENT

LONDON.—Some of the buildings at Britain's Atomic Research Station are to be heated by atomic energy as an experiment. The director of the station, Sir John Cockcroft, is arranging for this to be done by using waste heat from the big atomic pile. Heat is generated by the splitting of atoms in this pile and a cooling process is used to transfer this waste heat elsewhere. It will be fed through pipes to the buildings.

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1/2 tsp. salt 1/2 cup milk
4 tsp. orange marmalade 1 cup orange marmalade
4 tsp. Magic Baking Powder

Mix dry ingredients together. Cut in shortening until mixed. Beat egg slightly in measuring cup; add milk and marmalade to make 1/2 cup and add to first mixture. Roll out about 1/8 inch thick; cut with floured biscuit cutter. Top each with a little marmalade; bake in hot oven (350°F.) about 15 minutes. Makes 18.

MAGIC FOR SATISFYING FLAVOR!



CELEBRATE 25th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY—Their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth attended a service of thanksgiving at St. Paul's cathedral in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of their wedding. Accompanied by Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh, and by Princess Margaret, and with a sovereign's escort of Household cavalry, the King and Queen left Buckingham Palace and drove to the cathedral.

Safer To Live In Canada

TORONTO.—It is nearly one-third safer to live in Canada than in the United States, Lloyd A. Blanchard of the Federal Safety Council, Washington, said. The accidental death rate in the U.S. is 70.8 per 100,000 population, and in Canada 56.6.

Industrial fatalities in Canada have decreased, he told the annual meeting of the Industrial Accident Prevention Association, but industrial injuries had increased.

Home and highway were still the most dangerous places to be, sixty-one per cent. of workers accidentally killed met death in accidents off their jobs. About 30 per cent. of off-the-job fatalities happen in homes. Chances were twice as great of an industrial worker being injured off the job than in a factory.

In the factory and in the home "poor housekeeping" was the cause of most accidents, he said.

Manitoba Renews "Fitness" Pact

OTTAWA.—The Province of Manitoba and the Federal Government have renewed their agreement under the National Physical Fitness Act for another year, it was announced here.

Under the agreement the Federal Government undertakes to share with the province the cost of carrying out a fitness and recreational program in Manitoba. Maximum Federal grant per year \$14,200—an amount worked out on a population basis in relation to a total fund of \$225,000 per year for all nine provinces.

Manitoba has participated in the National Fitness Plan since 1944, with the program being administered by the province's Department of Health and Public Welfare. Other provinces having agreements under the act are British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

What! Firemen Refuse To Answer Call

SAINT JOHN.—It doesn't happen often but Saint John firemen refused to answer a call.

A frantic woman called the station and asked that equipment be rushed to her house immediately.

She wanted a mouse perching atop her diningroom china cabinet removed.

A snake cannot strike more than half the length of its body.

FUNNY And OTHERWISE

A bumptious fellow was giving evidence in a police court.

"You say you stood up?" asked the magistrate.

"I said," retorted the conceited one, "that I stood. If one stands one must stand up. There's no other way of standing."

"Oh, isn't there?" replied the magistrate. "Pay two pounds for contempt of court, and ... stand down!"

First Workman—"Where's Bill today?"

Second Workman—" 'N' 'ospital."

First Workman—"Wot 'appened?"

Second Workman—" 'E came down a ladder 10 minutes after 'it was taken away."

Father: "How is my son getting on?"

Teacher: "Fine! He is halfway on the football team and all the way back on his studies."

"When water becomes ice, what great change takes place?" asked the professor.

"Well, sir," stammered the freshman, "I think the greatest change is in the price."

Tom—Was he violent when you told him you wanted to marry his daughter?

Sam—Violent. I should say so. Why, he nearly shook my hand off.

"Calling a man a liar won't get you anything," said the amateur Solomon.

"That's what you think," said his friend, gingerly feeling his swollen and tender nose.

"What is your name, please," asked the precinct worker.

"Maggie Dugan."

"And your husband's name?"

"Dugan, like my own."

"But what is his full name?"

"Well, when he's full he thinks he is Jack Dempsey; but when I take him in hand he's still Dugan."

She had left her car unattended for over two hours. A policeman was waiting for her.

"I've waited for you for hours, what's your name?" he demanded.

"It wouldn't do you any good if I told you," was her reply.

"You look a nice boy—but my husband is about twice your size and terribly jealous."

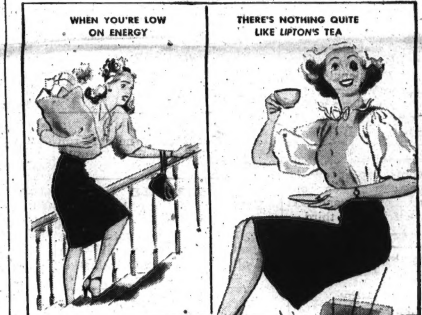
Canada Geese Show Increase In Year

PORTLAND, Me. — More Canada Geese are winging northward along the Atlantic flyway than last year.

The United States Wildlife Service reported that it counted at least 15,493 "honkers" in its fifth annual census.

The tally, showing an increase for the fourth consecutive year, was made at Merrymeeting Bay, near Bath and other nearby Kennebec River feeding grounds where the geese pause en route to Hudson Bay and Labrador nesting grounds.

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British Speed King To Visit Kelowna, B.C.

KELOWNA.—Sir Malcolm Campbell is ready to come here to try for a speedboat record on Okanagan Lake as soon as his Bluebird II's jet engine goes through preliminary tests, he informs his Kelowna friend, W. T. Buss.

Mr. Buss has sent Sir Malcolm a scale map of Lake Okanagan, with suggested courses and information on wind and other atmospheric conditions.

Kelowna is continuing its campaign to raise \$25,000 to finance the trial. Before he can get an export permit for his boat from the British government, Sir Malcolm must show financial arrangements are completed here. He is unable to export money from Britain.

T. Greenwood, board of trade president, said the drive is going well.

BAD FINISH

All the stories from the country-side indicate that 1947-48 will be put down among the list of "hard winters" even though we boasted up to February 1 that it was a "winterless Winter"—Lethbridge Herald.

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—By Les Carroll

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

Worth A Broken Jaw

By THOMAS W. TOBIN

IT ISN'T every day that a fellow meets a girl like Mollie Ryan, but when a fellow like Timmy Murphy gets his heart set on a girl like Mollie things are bound to happen. And they did.

It was Tim's birthday and all six feet of him was celebrating. Not noisily, you understand, but in a good old Irish way. There had been a few fights, which Tim had enjoyed a lot, he being one of the contenders in each one. But no one was hurt seriously and they all repaired to the nearest bar as soon as each brawl was over to have a few drops of cheer and tell each other what a good fighter he was.

Tim was not only big, he was friendly. The only time he fought was when he had nothing else to do. His Irish blue eyes would sparkle and his red, curly hair would bounce about as he weaved and ducked amongst the blows. His nose, which bore evidence of previous encounters, was always ready to take another right-cross. But all that changed on this particular birthday, and it was all because Mollie Ryan didn't like fighting.

Tim was whaling the daylight out of a longshoreman who wasn't much bigger than he was when the incident happened which changed Tim's life.

There was quite a crowd around watching the bout which was taking place in front of Dugan's. Two or three of the boys were missing out on the fun because they were delegated to watch for the cops. They watched for the cops, all right, but they let Mollie Ryan through. That's what changed both the course of a good fight and also the course of an Irishman's life.

Tim had just knocked the longshoreman down for the third time when he heard a woman's voice. It wasn't so much what the voice said as the way it said it.

"They should put a stop to this street fighting, Doctor!" said the voice.

When Tim heard it he turned his head in the direction of the sound. The voice fitted its owner perfectly. It was beautiful and so was she. It was cool and lovely, and so was she. He had never heard a voice so cool and lovely in all his life. "Hello, beautiful—" he started to say, and then the blow fell.

It seems the longshoreman recovered from the last bust in the jaw, and he wasn't bothered by beautiful girls with beautiful voices. He just walked over and let one fly at Tim's busted-up profile. And that did it. Tim folded up like a tent in a tornado.

Minutes later, Tim woke up. It was really longer than that, but it didn't bother Tim any because he woke up in heaven—he thought.

As he opened his eyes Tim looked into the eyes of an angel. Funny.

They looked just like those of the girl he had seen for the first time only a minute before. She had her arm under his head and seemed to be talking to someone else. "Doctor," she said, "do you think he'll live?"

"Oh, he'll be all right, nothing serious," answered a masculine voice.

Tim tried to rise up and tell the world and that beautiful creature, too, that it was his birthday and he was all right. But he couldn't rise up and he couldn't speak, only groan.

Then he realized he was moving. As his eyes moved around he noticed that he was stretched out on the rear seat of a limousine and the other two people were sitting on the extra seats. Again he tried to speak but only managed to groan.

"Poor fellow, he has a broken jaw, it must be painful," said the cool voice. "Soft hand suddenly felt his forehead. "Better give him another shock, Doctor, don't you think?"

The doctor thought and soon Tim was back to painful sleep.

When Tim woke again he was in an immense bed with posts on each corner. He was alone, but not for long. It was daylight, and as he tried to peer out of the curtained window he heard a door open. It was the girl again—somehow he remembered her through a haze which had no rhyme or reason. But he did remember—how could he forget? There she was just as fresh and sweet as ever—he tried to say something but only managed to groan—his jaw wouldn't work.

"Just be patient, blue-eyes," said the vision, "you'll be able to talk, soon as your broken jaw heals. Meanwhile, get your mind off fighting and think of something else."

Tim needed no encouragement to think of something else.

Weeks later Tim was back in his old haunts. But he wasn't the same. His jaw had healed up but he wouldn't fight. His old friends couldn't understand it. There was something wrong.

Tim took a job driving taxi and stayed sober. That was unusual too. The boys around the corner just couldn't figure it out. Ever since the night the dame took Tim away in the limousine, he had never been the same.

All that was the matter with Tim was that he was in love with the girl in the limousine and he had promised he would never fight again.

Things went along this way for a while, and then, one night while Tim was cruising around looking for a rare he came upon a fight. It was between a chauffeur and two other guys. The chauffeur's car was parked and the fight wasn't going in his favor. The limousine looked familiar to Tim, and then he realized it was Mollie Ryan's car, and there she was in it. That was enough for Tim. He stopped his cab, peeled off his coat and started swinging.

Minutes later there were two tough guys laid out cold and a uniformed chauffeur was thanking his lucky stars. Tim looked at the two toughs he had beaten and then he realized he had been fighting. This was the first time he had seen Mollie since he had left her house. What would she think of his fighting?

He didn't have long to wait, for she suddenly appeared beside him, and once again he looked into the eyes of an angel.

"Tim," she said, "I'm glad you broke your promise not to fight. Those fellows were trying to kidnap me and you stopped them."

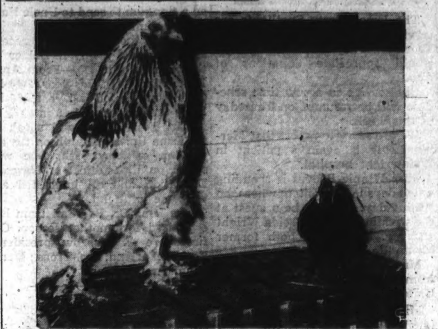
Before Tim could say a word she kissed him—and that was the end of it.

Tim tried to talk but he only groaned. Mollie looked at him and said, "Well, you've got another broken jaw. I guess this time I'd better keep my word with me."

Tim couldn't say yes. He could only nod his head.

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THE BIG AND THE LITTLE



The big and the little of the poultry world pose for their photos in the Brandon, Manitoba, winter fair poultry show. The big fellow with the feathers on his legs is a light Brahma. The little one is a black rose comb Bantam.

CANADIAN ARMY STRENGTH NOW STANDS AT 16,166

OTTAWA—Army strength at April 15 was 16,166, about 4,000 short of its immediate authorized strength. The 16,166 figure compares with 15,409 at March 10.

Army officials said there will be no let-up in the current recruiting drive.

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—By Chuck Thurston

Scientists Test Value Of Peat As Soil Restorer

Active Experiments Being Held In Ontario And Quebec

OTTAWA.—A peat bog is probably a poor place to attempt agriculture, but just the same Canadian peat promises to play an important part in agriculture, through soil improvement.

Scientists of the bureau of mines, who are charged with experimental investigation of peat, revealed that at the present time active experiments are being held on various plots set aside on Ontario and Quebec farms to test the value of peat as a soil restorer.

Depletion of soil humus is a situation which develops, where long cultivation and erosion is present. On account of their high costs, commercial and domestic fertilizers cannot be used on a wide scale as the sole source of organic matter required to bring the soils back to top production condition.

Experiment has shown that the better grades of peat are a good source of organic matter which modifies soils, making them more favorable for plant growth.

TRANSPARENT VIOLIN IS MADE OF PLASTIC—A violin made entirely of plastic material is held by Betty Walsh, Toronto. Betty recently played her violin at a school concert.

Peat can be used also with adequate additions of commercial fertilizer to remedy nutritional deficiencies. Restoration and maintenance of the organic matter in the soil by the peat humus thus greatly increases the efficiency of the fertilizer.

How To Purify Drinking Water In Flooded Areas

WINNIPEG.—The Manitoba department of health and public welfare issued instructions for emergency measures for the treatment of drinking water in flooded areas.

Residents in flooded areas may adopt either of the following methods to ensure a safe drinking water supply:

1. Boiling—Water should be actively boiled for 10 minutes.

2. Chlorination—Mix 2 teaspoonsful of fresh chlorine of lime into a smooth paste with a little cold water. To this add 1 quart of water and mix well. This mixture is the sterilizing solution. Add four drops of the solution to 1 gallon of water and allow to stand for 15 minutes. It will then be safe for drinking.

Fresh sterilizing solution should be made up weekly.

Other chlorine solutions may be used so long as the manufacturer's instructions are followed closely.

Western Briefs

CARMAN, Man.—Carman has two centenarians in the persons of Peter Major who celebrated his 100th birthday in February, and Miss Margaret Smith who celebrated her 102nd birthday on April 20.

VANCOUVER.—Tony Peltz bit into a hard object when eating tinned sardines and found a small, perfectly shaped pearl. He had it set in a ring for his wife.

WINNIPEG.—Formation of the Manitoba Institute of agriculture was provided for in an act introduced in the provincial legislature by E. T. Collins (Ind.—Dufferin).

REGINA.—According to prairie census of 1946, Saskatchewan had 128,612 occupied farms of which 88,816, nearly 71 per cent, were grain and hay farms; that is farms on which half or more the revenue came from the sale of grain, hay, other forage crops and specks. There were 16,876 mixed farms and 4,462 described as "animal specialty farms", presumably including ranches.

FLIN FLON, Man.—The local Trades and Labor Council has recommended the setting up of an open scholarship based on ability and need for these wanting university training. The scholarship, for \$300 annually, would be tenable for only one year at a time.

SWIFT CURRENT.—Addressing the southwestern Saskatchewan buttermakers convention in the Healy hotel, Arthur White, of the dairy research science service, federal department of agriculture, forecast a bright history for Saskatchewan butter production on eastern markets. Already several of the chain stores in eastern Canada are selling a large percentage of Saskatchewan and Manitoba butter, he said.

VERY YOUNG TO RETIRE

VANCOUVER.—Terry Parsloe, youngest detective-sergeant in the R.C.M.P. has retired after 20 years at the age of 38 "to make room for younger men." He is an expert in criminal law, counterfeiting, anthropology and sociology.

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1/2 teaspoon pepper
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 cup hot water
1 beaten egg
Mix bread crumbs, pork fat, seasonings, water and egg. Spread on pork chops. Put chops in a pan close together; add a little water to cover bottom of pan and bake in a moderately hot oven 1 hour, basting occasionally.

WAFFLES

1 1/2 cups flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup milk
2 egg yolks
2 tablespoons melted fat
2 egg whites
Measure, mix and sift the first 4 ingredients; add the milk gradually; stir egg yolks and melted fat, and mix thoroughly. Lastly, fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Cook in a well greased waffle iron.

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Bus service on a new time schedule will be resumed on Thursday of this week.

We are sorry to report that Mervin Lovig is again a patient in Wainwright hospital.

Miss Winnie Reeves is spending a few days in Edmonton, where, on Wednesday, she will be a guest at the wedding of Miss Freida Wright and Mr. Earl Grey, both former Mannville residents.

Mrs. Victor Larson has returned from a six month's visit in the United States.

Misses Vera Simmermon and Lucille Touchette spent the early part of last week in Edmonton attending a special reading course for primary teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Askin enjoyed a visit last Sunday from their son Thos. Askin and his wife and family from Edmonton.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Archer, formerly Ruth Reeds on May 5th, 1948, at the University hospital, a daughter, Elizabeth Ruth.

Miss Vivian Stockton spent the

Mother's Day weekend with her parents here.

Miss Eunice Satre had a bazaar at her school near Killam and raised a fine sum to send to Uncle Hal's "Little Jimmy" fund.

Here is the precipitation record as prepared by Mr. I. Bolger of the Searle Grain Co.—From April 1st to April 11th this year, 2.46 in. Over same period last year, .86 in. Long time average, 1.48 in.

Miss Edna Grant will speak in the Irma United Church on the afternoon of May 19th. She will speak on the subject of Narcotic Education and all interested are welcome to attend.

The Irma Sr. Baseball team has organized for another season. Officers are A. Glasgow, president; Ross McFarland, Sec.-Treas.; Merle Knudson, manager.

Community Cook Book

LEMON CAKE PIE

1 teaspoon shortening and 1 cup of sugar creamed. Add 2 egg yolks beaten. 3 tablespoons flour. ¼ tsp. Baking powder. 1½ cups milk. 1 lemon (grated rind and juice). Fold in 2 egg whites beaten stiff. Make pie shells. Pour in pie crust and bake.

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